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Applicant: **Xin et al.** : Art Unit: **1634**
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For: **METASTATIC BREAST AND
COLON CANCER REGULATED
GENES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 5, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period for responding to the Restriction Requirement has been extended by petition and appropriate fee. Please amend the claims as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.